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For: ILLUMINATION DEVICE AND/OR A LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 1, 2002

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the present application be amended as follows.

A marked-up version of the amendments is included in this paper.